

Sunday

Senator honored



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

BUBBLING OVER WITH PRIDE: Champagne flows from the bottle used by Sen. Alan Dixon to christen the Senator Dixon river tow boat Friday afternoon at the Tri-City Regional Port. At right is Bob Wydra, general manager of the port. About 125 dignitaries, including state Sen. Sam Vadalabene, after whom a sister tow boat is named, attended a luncheon after the christening of the tow owned by Lewis & Clark Marine Fleet.

Heat would alter school day

GRANITE CITY — After a normal class schedule Thursday, Aug. 24, Granite City schools will begin one hour earlier from Friday, Aug. 25, through Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Administrators said the move is in reaction to the heat wave. All District 9 schools except Grigsby Junior High are without air conditioning.

On Thursday, a half day of classes will be held. High school classes will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Coolidge Junior High School classes from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Grigsby Junior High classes from 8:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and all elementary school

classes from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Beginning Friday, the schedule will be as follows:

High school and Coolidge: 7 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Grigsby: 7:20 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Elementary: 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Morning buses will run one hour early and will return children home on the regular bus runs at the close of school. Lunch will be served at each school.

The Illinois Board of Education requires that schools have an instructional day of at least five-and-a-half hours before dis-

missing for the day.

"For the safety and health of the children, it was decided to start school early while it is still cool in order to dismiss early enough to avoid the excessive heat of the afternoon," Superintendent Gilbert Walmsley said.

A decision to continue the above schedule or to return to normal school hours will be announced at school and through the media by Sept. 6.

School officials in Madison and Venice said they would decide later this week, depending on the weather.

Announcement of schedules made for schools openings

GRANITE CITY — Most schools in the Quad City area will begin classes this week.

All Granite City public schools are to begin with a half day of classes Thursday, Aug. 25. Granite City High School and Grigsby Junior High School begin at 8 a.m. Grigsby Junior High School starts at 8:20 a.m., and all elementary schools begin at 8:30 a.m.

Full class days begin Friday, Aug. 26, but classes will start one hour earlier due to the heat.

The early schedule will continue at least through Tuesday, Sept. 6.

All Madison public schools begin with a half-day of classes Thursday, Aug. 25. Madison High School opens the day's schedule at 8 a.m., Madison Middle School at 8:30 a.m., and all elementary schools begin at 8:40 a.m.

Full class days will begin Friday, Aug. 26.

All Venice public schools, including Venice-Lincoln Techni-

cal Center, will begin with full class days Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 8:15 a.m.

The area's three Catholic grade schools, Holy Family, St. Elizabeth and St. Mary-St. Mark, will begin with half days Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Holy Family and St. Elizabeth schools will begin at 8:15 a.m., and will start full class days Thursday, Aug. 25.

Gateway Christian Academy begins full class days Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Levy talk could get hot

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A plan to raise the city's tax levy for 1989 by more than \$310,000 will be the subject of a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall.

It may be an explosive meeting, if the topic's short time before the aldermen Aug. 16 indicates things to come.

A resolution was made to propose the new levy.

"Mayor, I'd like to know what your feelings on this are," 4th Ward Alderman Dan Partney said.

"I'd like to hear your discussion first," Mayor Von Dee Cruse said. "I want to listen to what's said at the public meeting, to hear what the aldermen have to say, to hear it discussed further before I make up my mind. Then I'll let you know."

"I'd like, as the chief executive of the city, to know your opinion so it will help me make

up my mind," Partney said.

A few more exchanges between Cruse and Partney took place.

"Considering this keeps the taxes the same as 1985, this is not a tax increase," 3rd Ward Alderman Brett Hanke said. "I move the previous question."

After this was seconded, City Attorney Mark Goldenberg said that, if Hanke's motion passed, the resolution was to be voted without further discussion.

Cruse called for a roll call.

"It's not fair for you to not allow us to have our say," 1st Ward Alderman Casmer Skubish said to Hanke.

"I'm not allowing you, I'm calling for you and all the other aldermen to vote whether to discuss it further," Hanke said.

Cruse banged his gavel — hard — and again called for a roll call.

Hanke's motion passed 8-5.

Cruse said the resolution to consider the levy passed because

the "ayes" had it, although the "nos," while not as numerous, were louder.

This would be the first major levy increase since the levy was raised by more than \$250,000 in 1983. That year, the levy was a record high \$2,846,255. The proposed 1988 levy is \$3,160,231.

Increases in assessed valuation had the effect of dropping the tax rate each year while the levy decreased or remained basically unchanged.

The new levy was determined roughly based on the 1987 assessed valuation, \$199,132,404, multiplied by the 1985 tax rate, \$1.597 per \$100, although that is not the way it will actually be implemented. The 1987 rate was \$1.430 per \$100.

Even with an expected increase in assessed valuation for the 1988 tax year (1989 collection), the 1988 tax rate is expected to be higher than 1987, although still lower than the rate was in 1985.

2,000 cheer Gov. Dukakis

By Rick Arnold
Staff affiliate

BELLEVILLE — The skies were overcast but the mood was upbeat as a partisan crowd of about 2,000 flag-waving, sign-toting supporters gathered at North End Park on Friday morning for a rally for Democratic presidential candidate Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts.

Dukakis was on the first leg of a whistle-stop train tour which took him to southern Missouri and Arkansas later in the day.

He described the trip as "starting a journey that will take us all the way to the White House."

Dukakis was joined on the platform by many county, state and national Democratic officials, including U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon and U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, both of Belleville; Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan and Illinois Comptroller Roland Burris; State Sen. Kenneth Hall of East St. Louis; and Belleville Mayor Richard Brauer and Swasea Mayor Michael Buehlhorn.

In a spirited and animated introduction, Dixon praised Dukakis for balancing Massachusetts' budget for "eight, single solitary years in a row," while saying the federal deficit has grown to \$2 trillion in the last eight years under the Republican administration of President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George Bush.

Dixon took a verbal jab at Republican nominee Bush when he lauded Dukakis for signing a plant-closing bill that requires employers to give workers 60 days' notice before they are laid off. Reagan vetoed a federal plant-closing bill that later became law.

"Gov. Dukakis stood behind his bill with honor, integrity and courage," Dixon said. "On the other hand, you had George Bush, going to the president, saying, 'Oooh, no, please don't sign that bill; they'll be mad at me.'" Dixon said while crossing



(Staff photo by Gary King)

CHEERED: Raising their hands to the crowd in Belleville on Friday are, from left, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis and wife, Kitty Dukakis.

his hands in front of his face as if he were frightened.

Dukakis hammered on familiar themes in his 15-minute speech, attacking Republicans for what he perceives as acts of "commission" and "omission" during their eight years running the executive branch of government.

He chided Bush for not mentioning two economic issues during his speech Thursday night at the Republican National Convention in New Orleans.

"It wasn't a bad speech, but I must have missed a page," Dukakis said. "He did not mention the two biggest economic challenges facing the country, the budget deficit and the trade deficit."

"While they were partying on Bourbon Street, we were talking to the people on Main Street," Dukakis said. "The Republicans celebrated the fact a lot in the (See CHEER page 6)

Area's Democrats did not hear Duke

GRANITE CITY — The city's Democratic leaders didn't get to hear Michael Dukakis campaign speech Friday morning in Belleville.

They were at the State Fair in Springfield, where they celebrated Democrats' Day on Thursday.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse, Madison County Democratic Party Chairman Bill Harrison, Granite City Street Superintendent Mac Warfield, County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer and other party members did not return from Springfield early enough to attend the rally.

Dukakis campaign spokesmen could not be reached for comment.

Five here to be honored by state school board

SPRINGFIELD — Nearly 200 individuals who have made "outstanding contributions" to schools in Illinois will be honored by the State Board of Education at its 15th annual Those Who Excel awards banquet Sept. 30 in Springfield.

Five Granite Citizens will be honored, including Edward Marshall Schroeder, 1300 27th St., a Coolidge Junior High School teacher, and Craig Allen Lindvall, a Teutopolis teacher, are the two finalists for Illinois teacher of the year.

The banquet will be held at

the Holiday Inn East, 3100 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 30.

Three levels of awards will be presented that evening in each of seven categories — teachers, principals, school administrators, school board members, school service personnel, parent/community members and students (grades 7-12).

Of the 184 honorees, 35 will receive the top prize, the Award of Excellence (plaque).

The 131 runners-up will receive the Award of Merit (certificate), and 18 persons awarded

with honorable mention will receive the Award of Recognition.

The awards will be presented by State Education Superintendent Ted Sanders and State Board Chairman Thomas L. Burroughs.

The 1988-89 Illinois Teacher of the Year, selected from among the plaque winners in the teacher category, will be announced at the banquet. This teacher will represent Illinois in the National Teacher of the Year Program sponsored by Good Housekeeping, the Council of Chief State

School Officers, and other national organizations.

The Illinois Teacher of the Year also receives a paid sabbatical leave and tuition waiver to pursue graduate studies at a state university.

John Tello, an American history and government teacher for High School District 230 in Palos Hills, is the current Illinois Teacher of the Year.

Award winners were selected using the following criteria:

- Could the nominee be considered an influence for excellence in the school and/or community?
- Has the nominee beneficially affected any one or more of the following: curriculum, staff morale, community support, student interest, or the learning environment?
- Has the nominee provided creative leadership in inspiring or motivating others to achieve or contribute to the school environment?
- Has the nominee personally provided a special service or achieved above and beyond what is expected in the usual school program?
- Have others recognized the

nominee as a force for constructive change (e.g., a model for achieving educational excellence in Illinois)?

Plaques will go to Richard L. Hargrove, as a parent/community member, and Schroeder, a classroom teacher, both of Granite City.

Certificates will be given to L. Monroe Worthen, Granite City Board of Education president, Tammy M. Dong, a new Granite City High School graduate, and Terry Michael Salem, District 9 personnel administrator, all of Granite City.

25
years ago

Thursday, Aug. 22, 1963

John Bellcoff, 1019 Grand avenue, Madison, was appointed as a commissioner of the Tri-City Port Authority by the Madison city council on Tuesday night.

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'Autumn Action' coverage set	
A SPECIAL ISSUE covering fall sports in the Quad City area is coming to the Press-Record on Thursday, Aug. 25. Included will be previews covering high school teams in Granite City, Venice and Madison. The publication will be offered at no additional charge as part of the Press-Record. Information for the sports issue is being compiled by Dave Whaley, sports editor.	

Quad City

Fall fitness classes starting

To help people make changes in their health habits that may enable them to avoid costly illnesses, St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Going Strong Wellness Center is seeking to improve the health of "the whole person" through ongoing assessment, health education and fitness programs.

This fall's eight-week series of Fitness for Life classes are:

- Walking for Fun and Fitness, provided on a low-impact indoor track.
- Fitness Over Fifty, providing aerobic and flexibility benefits through walking and stretching.
- Beginning Low-Impact Aerobics, designed for people of all ability levels.
- High-Intensity, Low-Impact Aerobics, for people desiring high levels of exercise.
- Stretching for Relaxation, stretching and breathing exercises that will improve circulation, correct poor posture, and aid in getting a good night's sleep without the use of drugs.

Classes will run for eight weeks beginning the week of Aug. 22, and have been scheduled at convenient hours.

The Wellness Center also has a variety of classes for expectant mothers and their families:

- Early Pregnancy Classes covering the mother and development of the baby.
- Lamaze Classes include relaxation and breathing techniques, discussion of labor and delivery, medications and Cesarean sections, and an introduction to parenting and breastfeeding.
- Lamaze Refresher Course offers vegetarians for parents who have had the Lamaze classes within the last two years and are expecting another child.
- The Cesarean-Section Class is for women anticipating their second or third Cesarean section.
- The Expectant Sibling Class

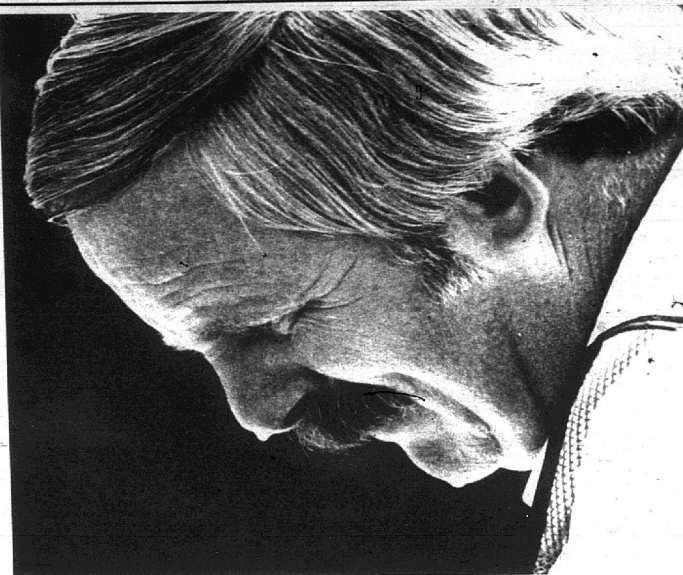
helps children two years or older to prepare for the new baby.

- The Breastfeeding Class provides information for those parents who have chosen to breast-feed their babies.
- Other programs and support groups available through the Wellness Center include:

- Fresh Start, a stop-smoking seminar developed by the American Cancer Society.
- Stress Management Class, teaching individuals how to deal with stress and how to develop coping strategies.
- Wellness Assessment, a thorough evaluation of a person's life style and health habits.
- Individual Diet Counseling, in which a registered dietitian develops a diet to fit personal health needs.
- Cyber Isokinetic Evaluation, testing by a registered physical therapist of a joint or muscle group of interest.
- Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, a supervised exercise and education program for individuals with heart disease or those with a high risk of developing it.
- CPR Techniques, the techniques that save thousands of heart attack victims yearly.
- Back Care Program, focusing on the management and prevention of back injuries.
- The Hearing Center, providing comprehensive hearing testing using state-of-the-art equipment.
- The Coronary Club, a resource for heart patients, their relatives, friends and interested professionals.
- Better Breathers Club, a support group for persons affected by lung disease.
- Pulmonary Support Group, designed for persons with diagnosed lung conditions.

For more detailed information or to register for any of the classes, persons may call the Wellness Center at 798-3WEL.

Hot by any standard: Perspiration collects on the nose and chin of Preston Porter, a city paint department employee, as he paints directional arrows in the middle lane of Johnson Road. The temperature reached 108 in the city during the hottest day of the year here so far, Aug. 17.



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Heat wave

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Walk-on plans dinner, dance

Walk-On, a social organization sponsored by Thomas Mortuaries Ltd. designed to help people return to the mainstream of life, is sponsoring a dinner and dance on Thursday evening, Aug. 25.

The dance will be held from 6 to 10:30 p.m. at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. The dinner and dance, open to the public, will feature a spaghetti dinner prepared by Chef Franco Cipulini of the Taste of Italy Restaurant; a dancing demonstration and dancing lessons for "dancers that don't require partners," such as line dances, the Kola and waltzes; and dancing to the recorded music of disc jockey and entertainer Ken Moser.

The cost for the evening is \$5. Reservations made prior to Aug. 23 are a "must."

To make reservations, persons may call Thomas Mortuaries at 876-4321.

Woodcarving classes offered on Thursdays

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is offering a new woodcarving, sketching and lettering class to be held on Thursday mornings, 10 to noon, at 2103 Iowa St., Suite A, McKinley School building. Those interested may call 876-3223.

Menus

Granite City Public Schools
Friday - Fish sandwich on bun, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetables, fruit cup.
Madison Public Schools
Friday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, peas.

Senior Citizens
Monday - Baked ham, yam patties, spinach, ice cream with cookies.
Tuesday - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cherry filled pie.
Wednesday - Turkey breast, dressing, chef salad, pear slices.
Thursday - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, frosted cake.
Friday - Catfish nuggets, baked potato with sour cream, slaw, brownies.

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Madison schools accepting enrollees

The Madison School District is accepting new school enrollees at the principals' offices at all district schools.

All kindergarten, fifth grade and new students must turn in completed physical examinations and updated immunization records the first day of school, Thursday, Aug. 25.

Ninth grade students must turn in completed physical examinations when they pick up their class schedules.

New students should bring birth certificates and their last report card for proper grade placement. Kindergarten students are required to bring a \$10 fee.

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Dunbar Alumni Association plans 2nd reunion Sept. 3

The Dunbar Alumni Association planning committee is busy finalizing plans for its second school reunion to be held the weekend of Sept. 3 and 4.

The festivities will begin with a parade on Saturday, Sept. 3, starting at the Dunbar school grounds and ending at Lee Park.

Immediately following the parade, the association will host a "meet and greet" hour, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Senior Citizen Center on Klein Street.

That Saturday night, a new Miss Dunbar Alumni Association queen will be crowned by retiring Queen Estelle Lynette Crawford during a coronation ball at Engelbert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. Music will be by Mickey Porter's band.

On Sunday, Sept. 4, at 5 p.m., the reunion banquet will climax the weekend festivities. The banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn, 1000 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville. Music will be by the Blues Innovators.

For the 1986 reunion, hundreds of former students living

throughout the United States were in attendance. Several students who attended Dunbar in the early 1900s participated, and more from that era are looking forward to attending this year.

Committee chairpersons are Vernell Jackson, president, who is in charge of the parade; Joyce Crawford, coronation dance and entertainment; Ruby Coopwood, "meet and greet"; Alice Jackson, queen contestants and souvenir books; Edna Griffin, publicity; Beulah Williams, souvenirs; Rochelle Williams, hostesses; Ann DeBoer, scouts and pom pom girls; and Hilda James, general chairperson of the banquet.

All members are invited to attend planning meetings, which are held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

All persons desiring information and tickets may contact any member of the association. Other members who are on the planning committee are Marie Adviento, Florida Moore, Robert Myers and Robert Handy.

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Dan Steffens of St. Elizabeth Medical Center said.

SEMC is offering the class entitled Basic Self-Defense for Women as part of its Health Options for Women (HOW) program.

The classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 23 to Oct. 15, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the Wellness Center, 22nd and Iowa streets. The cost for the program is \$24.

"This won't be a typical self-defense class. We'll do stretching and some aerobic exercises," said Steffens, class instructor.

"We'll also teach some basic self-defense moves, using your elbows and knees, and some kicks and punches. Not only will you feel better about yourself because you are in control of your life, you'll be more fit because of the increased flexibility you will gain from the exercises we cover."

"I would recommend the class for anyone who is interested in increasing her self-confidence and sense of well-being."

Steffens has studied martial arts for three years and has taught this type of class before.

"The biggest hurdle anyone has to overcome is seeing herself hitting someone. As children, most people were taught not to hit. Yet, in a crisis situation, you need to be able to defend yourself."

"We will practice the moves until everyone is comfortable with them. Then, in a crisis situation, you can react instinctively to protect yourself," Steffens said.

Other classes and seminars include:

- The Stork Exercise Club, an exercise class designed to help women in all stages of pregnancy, including postpartum, to be healthy and fit. It begins on Aug. 30.
- Osteoporosis and You, a free community seminar sponsored by the American Dairy Council. It covers osteoporosis and its prevention, and will take place on Sept. 2.
- The free Self Breast Examination/Mammography Clinic, conducted by a registered radiologist and technologist trained in mammography. It is designed to teach self breast examination and to dispel the fear about mammographies. The date is Oct. 5.

For more information on Basic Self-Defense for Women or any of the other offerings, women may call the SEMC Wellness Center at 798-3WEL.

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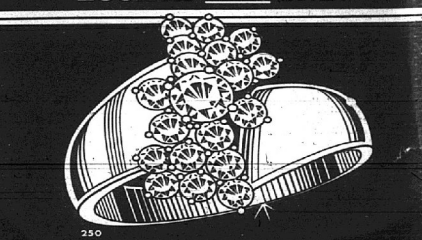
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'Walk for Life' set at Wilson Park Sept. 10

Wilson Park in Granite City has been chosen as this year's site for what is to be the annual "Walk for Life" sponsored by the Metro East Crisis Pregnancy Center.

"The beautiful, tree-lined park with its 1.5-mile jogging path affords an excellent route for the projected 200 walkers," a spokesman said.

The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, lasting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Prior to that date, the individual walkers will have secured sponsors — persons who have pledged to donate a certain amount of money per mile, with all proceeds going to the MEPCPC.

The MEPCPC is a non-profit, volunteer organization located at

2122 Pontoon Road and under the direction of Kathy Sparks, Granite City.

It is one of 350 such centers across the United States and Canada which are committed to helping the woman in a crisis pregnancy.

Services provided range from free pregnancy testing, housing, confidential counseling, and maternity and infant needs, to birth coaching and pre-natal education.

All services are completely free of charge, due in part to financial support from individuals, area churches and fundraising events such as the "walk-a-thon."

The 10-mile walk will be broadcast live by WCW-FM Radio beginning at noon, com-

plete with updates and on-the-spot interviews with participants.

Also during the walk, activities known as "Family Fun Day" will take place at the event headquarters located at Pavilion 5 at the end of 29th Street near Niedringhaus School.

Live music by area performers, including Randy Mayfield, a contemporary Christian artist, will be heard throughout the day. Other activities will be geared toward children, complete with balloons and clowns.

Refreshments, including snow-cones, cold soda and fresh popcorn, will be available at the headquarters.

The event is open to the public and all are invited to participate by walking, giving a tax-deduct-

ible donation, or simply attending to watch.

Nearly 65 area businesses have donated gifts and prizes to the walkers, from a microwave oven, to gift certificates, to 100 T-shirts.

Every person who registers to walk will automatically receive a free pass to Family Fun Time in Maryville.

An informational table will be set up and members of the board of directors of the MEPCPC will be available to answer questions pertaining to the center.

For more information, persons may call Tracy Moren, event coordinator, at 288-5930, or Kathy Sparks at the center at 451-2002.

SEMC Aerobics courses beginning

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Going Strong Wellness Center is offering two aerobic classes as part of its fall lineup of classes, according to Jim Chiappa, Wellness coordinator.

An aerobic workout designed for men and women of all ability levels, Beginning Low-impact Aerobics, offers warm-up, aerobic phase and cool down. Heart rates are monitored.

The class will meet at the Wellness Center, 22nd and Iowa

streets, on Monday and Wednesday, Aug. 22 to 7 p.m., and on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Aug. 22 to Oct. 15. Cost is \$30.

The class meets on Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 22 to Oct. 15, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost is \$30.

To register, the phone number is 738-3WEEL.



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Gaffner claims moral victory

COLLINSVILLE — "We beat Jerry in his own precinct and also in his hometown of Belleville. I wonder what Jerry's neighbors know about him that all of the rest of us should know about Jerry?"

"We are most encouraged that Robert H. Gaffner said."

Gaffner, R-Greenville, lost to Costello, D-Belleville, for a five-month congressional term Aug. 9.

"Returns of the special election show that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats had larger than expected turnout and voting patterns clearly indicate significant numbers of Democrats crossed over and voted for me."

"Clearly, Jerry owes his extremely slim margin to some voters in East St. Louis who recently vote according to factors rather than merit."

"East St. Louis political leaders have made it clear that Jerry owes them for his slim win and you can bet that East St. Louis politicians intend to 'look' from Jerry," Gaffner said.

The Republican led in other areas of St. Clair County, including East St. Louis, by about 2,000 votes; won his home county, Bond, by nearly a 2-1 margin; won Clinton County by a substantial margin; lost Montgomery and Madison counties by slim margins; and lost in East

St. Louis by an 8-1 margin of 4,100 votes, he said.

East St. Louis politicians again determined the Congressional representation in the 21st District," Gaffner said.

"We are most encouraged that Robert H. Gaffner said."

"Jerry's showing is a great disappointment on the hill — both hills, in Belleville and in Washington, D.C."

"Jerry didn't even come close to meeting expectations for a candidate spending nearly \$1 million on his elections."

"Perhaps Cong. Terry Bruce, D-Olemy, said it best when he recently greeted Jerry with the following statement: 'Landslide, nice to see you.'"

"And Jerry's 'leg-breaking political techniques' won't go over well in Washington. He'll probably be 'squashed like a bug' by Congressional colleagues whenever he tries his 'strong arm' tactics."

"Jerry has never learned the art of diplomacy, nor to use the power of persuasion. My many years of experience negotiating legislative proposals prepared me well for the duties of a congressman," Gaffner said.

Gaffner and Costello are candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives on Nov. 8, when a two-year term will be decided.

Utilities set records as customers chill out

By Nat Helms

The heat is on and so are all of the air conditioners in the metropolitan area, according to records kept by the people who supply electricity to consumers in Missouri and Illinois.

Union Electric Co., serving Missouri and portions of Illinois, and Illinois Power Co. both recorded consecutive all-time record-setting days Monday and Tuesday for providing electricity to St. Louis-area consumers.

UE broke its 7,270-megawatt "peak demand" record set at 4:31 p.m. Monday when area customers used 7,340 megawatts of power at 4:28 p.m. Tuesday, said spokesman Tom Dehner.

"Peak demand is the amount of energy used at a given instant," Dehner said. The high temperature Monday was 103 degrees; Tuesday's high was 102, followed by 103 and 101.

Illinois Power, which provides electricity to about 25 percent of Illinois, including Granite City, Madison, Venice, Belleville, Columbia, Trenton, O'Fallon and Lebanon, demolished its all-time Monday record of providing 3,717 megawatts to customers when its peak demand jumped to 3,784 megawatts at 5 p.m. Tuesday, said Rick Moore, a spokesman for the utility.

"Tuesday's record was 14 percent higher than (the peak demand) forecast for the summer," said Robin Hamel, a spokeswoman for IP in Decatur.

"The demand for peak capacity was more than was expected for the next 10 years," Hamel said.

Wednesday's peak demand of 3,763 megawatts was considerably below Monday's record-shattering high, but less than Tuesday's, she said.

A megawatt equals 1,000 kilowatts and a kilowatt equals 1,000 watts, Dehner said.

"We're operating full-bore during peak demand," Dehner said, noting that UE's four coal-fired generating plants in St. Louis and St. Charles County, its Callaway nuclear plant in central Missouri and the Osage hydroelectric generating plant at Bagwell Dam in Lake Ozark are all running at full capacity.

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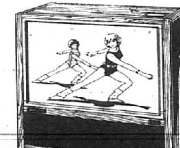
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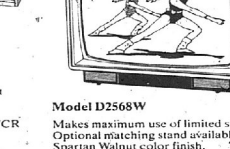
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Man charged with newspaper intern's murder in Belleville

By Rick Arnold
Staff affiliate

BELEVILLE—A California man who had been the chief suspect for more than a month in the murder of newspaper intern Audrey Cardenas officially was charged with her murder Tuesday.

Rodney Woitke, 27, was charged with first-degree murder in a warrant signed by Chief Circuit Judge Stephen Kernan and issued by the St. Clair County state's attorney's office. Woitke was arraigned Tuesday afternoon before Associate Circuit Judge Robert LeChien, who ordered Woitke held at the St. Clair County Jail without bond.

LeChien set Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. as the date and time for Woitke's preliminary hearing on the murder charge. The hearing will be at the County Jail.

The warrant alleges that Woitke killed Cardenas by hitting her over the head with a steel pipe, though County Cor-

oner Rick Stone would not comment on how the reporting intern was killed.

"I don't want to comment on the case until it's all wrapped up," Stone said Tuesday. "Some of these things will come out in court and I don't want to jeopardize any of that."

Woitke denied the murder charge at his arraignment rather than give a plea of "guilty" or "not guilty."

"I didn't do it; I never even met the girl," Woitke said. "There's no evidence; there's no witnesses."

LeChien told Woitke he was taking his denial as a "not guilty" plea. Then the judge told Woitke he didn't want to discuss the matter with him.

"I don't want to talk to you without your attorney present," LeChien said.

Woitke complained that he had not had a chance to meet with his attorney before his arraignment.

As he was led from the courtroom, Woitke continued to talk, saying, "The real killer's still out on the street."

Woitke had been held in the County Jail in lieu of \$17,500 bond since June 29, when he crossed the police line at East High School, where Cardenas' badly decomposed body was found in a dry creek bed June 26. On June 30, Woitke was charged with attempted escape after he allegedly kicked out a jail window and tried to get through it.

Police have characterized Woitke as a "drifter." The suspect's brother, Rick Woitke of Sacramento, Calif., said in an interview shortly after his brother's arrest that Woitke has a history of mental instability.

Rodney Woitke was committed to the Madison County Mental Health Center in Alton in January for three weeks after being found sleeping in his car in sub-zero temperatures.

Silver Dollar City weekend set by park for September

GRANITE CITY—A three-day trip to Silver Dollar City and the Branson, Mo., area in September is being planned by the Granite City Park District.

The chartered bus will leave for Branson from Wilson Park parking area about 7 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, and return at approximately 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25.

Cost of the trip will be determined by the number of people occupying a room at the Edgewood Motel, located on Highway 76 west of Branson.

The entire amount required for the trip must be paid at the time a reservation is made, park officials said.

Reservations will go on sale at the Wilson Park office at 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25. Proof of residency must be presented for non-residents will be placed on a waiting list.

But any protest will be low key, Nowlin said.

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sion to Silver Dollar City. A reception is planned at the motel upon arrival.

Total costs for the trip are \$150.89 for a single, \$120.08 each for a double room, \$109.11 each for three persons to a room and \$103.62 each for four to a room.

En route to Branson, a breakfast stop will be made at Kolla, Mo., and other activities are planned during the afternoon.

Friday evening's entertainment will be a Presley's Family Show. Saturday evening will be spent at the Roy Clark Theater, where the featured entertainer is Marie Osmond.

The group will spend all day Saturday at Silver Dollar City, which will be hosting the National Craft Festival. After breakfast on Sunday, some time will be spent visiting a Factory Merchants Outlet Mall before leaving for Granite City.

On the return trip, lunch will be served at the Piccadilly Restaurant, Springfield, and the group will visit a winery at St. James, Mo.

Power Utilities set records

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need. He said Illinois Power's Baldwin and Wood River generating plants and the Clinton nuclear plant all "anticipate peak loads."

"It's no problem," Moore said. Brownouts, blackouts and other power outages like those that plagued New York City in the last decade and a brownout that dimmed the lights in St. Louis in 1966 don't worry the local utilities today, Delner said.

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"There is no emergency."

The utilities' transportation network and connected power pooling capabilities are capable of handling the rising demand for power in the bi-state area, Delner said.

Church

Leaders divided on film about Christ

By Bobby Burns
Staff affiliate

Area religious groups are taking various stances concerning protests against the movie "The Last Temptation of Christ."

Some said they would shy away from protests that could build interest in the film.

The Catholic church office for film and broadcast review has given the movie an "O"—morally offensive—rating, said Bishop Edward O'Donnell of the St. Louis Catholic Archdiocese.

The church's communication on communication scene an unedited version of the film.

"It found the movie objectionable because Christ was characterized as weak; because of apparent confusion between the divine and human sides of his personality; and because of the graphic depiction of his sexuality," O'Donnell said.

Catholics will be discouraged from viewing the film, he said. But it is up to individual archdioceses to decide how strongly to protest, O'Donnell said.

"Our goal is to protest in such a way that won't sell any more tickets," he said.

The Rev. James Pohl, of the Prince of Peace United Church of Christ in south county in Missouri, said he thinks much of the protest going on is unfair.

"What I find unfortunate is that there is a lot of talk going on and no one has seen the movie," he said.

He said because he has not seen the movie himself, he will not say that it should be condemned.

"There is a lot of smoke to be cleared and a lot of emotion involved," the Pohl said. "But maybe that is good."

The film's release has resulted in discussions on the nature of Christ, and such conversation can strengthen the faith, he said.

"A movie is not going to topple the Christian faith," Pohl said.

An official from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod is urging Lutherans not to patronize theaters showing the film. But the Synod can only encourage its congregations, said Steven Wenk, of the Synod's news and information department.

Some independent theaters—as well as General Cinema Corp., one of the larger theater groups in the area—have decided not to show the film.

"If we find the picture is morally objectionable, defamatory or in extreme poor taste, we would at that point decide against showing it," said John Louis, vice president of Wehrenberg Theaters.

Louis said Wehrenberg officials will make a decision only after seeing movie, and will not let hearsay accounts be an influence.

He agreed that if the majority of theaters decide not to show the film, a theater that did could stand to make a lot of money. Wehrenberg already has

received several calls from people wanting to see it, he said.

"We are in business to make money, but not by exploiting something distasteful or morally wrong," Louis said.

Censorship is another concern.

It is a real possibility that movie companies will be scared away from making controversial films, said Miriam Raskin, assistant director of the American Civil Liberties Union of East Missouri.

That could limit the free flow of ideas into society, Raskin said.

She said groups have every right to protest the film, but other organizations—such as the ACLU—will not deviate from their strong stand against censorship.

Like Lutheran and Catholic organizations, Baptist groups are

concerned that too much protest could aid ticket sales.

The St. Louis Metro Baptist Association is encouraging members not to patronize theaters showing the movie, said Robert Nowlin, director of communication ministries.

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Matthew Blattner

Blattner

Matthew Blattner, 75, Madison, died at 7:08 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 1988, at St. Anthony Medical Center, St. Louis County, where he was a patient since May 24. He was ill the same length of time.

Born Feb. 26, 1913, in Ferguson, Mo., Mr. Blattner lived in Madison for most of his life. He retired in 1978 from Granite City Steel, where he was employed 20 years as a security guard.

Mr. Blattner was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in World War II. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307, Madison Amvets Post 204, Madison-Venice Senior Citizens and Concordia Seniors.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Suzanne (Durgala) Blattner; one son, Kenneth Blattner, Madison; a daughter, Mrs. John (Diane) Robertson, Colorado Springs; a stepson, Martin Martinko III, Ferguson, Mo.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Eugene (Sue Ellen) Penny, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Ronald (Marianne) Haggard, North Fort Myers, Fla.; and Mrs. John (Katherine) Winkler, East Long Meadow, Mass.; a brother, Robert Blattner, Granite City; a sister, Elizabeth Sagarta, Green Lake, Wis.; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His first wife, Dina Bellcoff Blattner, died March 10, 1971. Arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlak Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Friends may call 876-4321 for details.

Brylak

Sylvia (Schoenleber) Brylak, 51, 19 Oaklawn Terrace, was pronounced dead at her home at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, 1988, by Madison County Deputy Sheriff Randall Irwin. She had been in ill health since 1975.

Born Nov. 24, 1936, in San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Brylak resided in Granite City since 1960. She was a homemaker.

A member of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Auxiliary, she was of the Catholic faith.

Among the survivors are her husband, Dr. Wallace Brylak Jr., Houston; two daughters, Renata and Yanka Brylak, both of San Antonio; a brother, William Schoenleber, state of Washington; and three sisters, Sharon Hurst, Houston, Angela DuRose, Victoria, Texas, and Barbara Everard, Tampa, Fla.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Don Wofford on Saturday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2301 Madison Ave., Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Chapel Hill Cemetery, San Antonio. Memorial to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

Lindner

Geneva F. (Pettiford) Lindner, 72, Granite City, died at 12:10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient seven months. She had been ill nine years.

A resident of Granite City for the past 40 years, Mrs. Lindner was born in Charleston, Mo. She was of the Protestant faith.

Mrs. Lindner retired in 1974 after working many years as head cashier at the former W. T. Grant Co., and J. J. Newberry stores in Granite City.

Her husband, John Earl Lindner, died on June 20, 1986.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Manooogian, Granite City; a son, Raymond Lindner, Granite City; and a sister, Mrs. Imogene Patton, Granite City.

Moore

John Henry Moore, 72, of 616 W. Third St., Madison, died at 8:04 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born Dec. 19, 1915, in Mounds, Ill., Mr. Moore resided here for many years. An Army veteran for World War II, he was employed for many years by the Dow Chemical Co. and was a member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Madison.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen E. Moore, a daughter, Mrs. James (Monica) Brooks, and a grandson, Justin Christopher Brooks.

Funeral services were held Aug. 16 at the Bethel AME Church, with the Rev. John Q. Owens officiating. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis. County Arrangements were by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

Wilson

Richard M. Wilson, 49, 1537 20th St., was pronounced dead at his apartment by Madison County Deputy Coronator Edward Morton at 4:16 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 1988. He was found without signs of life by two friends who notified authorities. An inquest is pending.

Born Sept. 3, 1939, in East Prairie, Mo., Mr. Wilson resided most of his life in Granite City. He was of the Baptist faith.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Jamie Grado, Aurora, Ill.; a son, Gregory Wilson, Aurora; one brother, Ed Wilson, Upland, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lamblich, Ontario, Calif.; and one grandchild.

His remains were taken to McKie's Funeral Home, East Prairie, Mo., for services and burial. Times are pending. Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, was in charge of arrangements.

No tax raise key to victory

P-RJ Washington bureau

NEW ORLEANS — Illinois officials and delegates reacting to Vice President George Bush's acceptance speech Thursday said the new Republican presidential nominee laid the basis for victory in November with his pledges to expand human freedom and avoid higher taxes at home.

"I liked his sincerity. I liked the way he covered the issues and expressed his loyalty to Reagan and appeared to take command for the coming term," said Patti Miller, at-large delegate from Alton.

Schaffly and other Illinois delegates said Bush delivered one of his best speeches, leaving an indelible imprint on the 34th Republican National Convention, which ended Tuesday night with the address and the nomination of Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle as the vice presidential candidate.

"Bush's speech was very impressive, both in content and delivery," said staff member of staff to Gov. James R. Thompson, who nominated Bush. "I thought he did a good job. He came across strong. He doesn't always in his speeches."

In a 50-minute address, Bush vowed to build on President Reagan's legacy of "economic growth" and military might. He accused Democrats of promising more than they could deliver, warning that a vote for Dukakis could turn the clock back to the Jimmy Carter era and, among other things, lead to soaring inflation and high interest rates and sagging respect from allies and adversaries alike.

Bush compared the economy of the late 1970s, that he and Reagan inherited as a sick patient that the Republican policies eventually healed. Pleas for another chance for the Democrats, he said, should be rejected, and "they're lucky we don't hit them with a mallet practice suit" — a broadside that drew one of his biggest cheers.

Bush said his administration would continue economic prosperity and said his goal was the creation of 30 million jobs during the next eight years.

"On jobs, my mission is: 30 in 8. Thirty million jobs in the next eight years. He promised to 'complete the mission' of being elected Nov. 8.

Another hearing scheduled for Partney, Reader, Rosenberg

By Mike Myers Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A hearing for police sergeants Jim Reader and Dave Rosenberg and Alderman Dan Partney, a former fire and police commissioner, accused of cheating on a 1985 promotion examination, is scheduled Tuesday in Madison County Court before Circuit Judge James K. Donovan, Belleville. A trial in the case was scheduled to begin Monday, but pretrial motions have yet to be heard.

At issue are motions by Leon Scroggins, Partney's attorney, and Melroy B. Hutnick, Rosenberg's attorney, that claim Madison County State's Attorney

Dick Allen misrepresented the case to Madison County Chief Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill in an order to obtain an order naming Clyde L. Kuehn as special prosecutor in the case.

Hutnick demanded at an earlier hearing that Allen be put on the witness stand to testify.

The defendants are charged with conspiracy and official misconduct in conjunction with a standardized test for promotion on which Reader and Rosenberg obtained the two highest scores in the nation. Both officers were promoted to sergeant based, in part, on those scores.

The three were indicted by a grand jury in January but the indictments were later, separately, dropped.

Governor ready to lead Bush campaign in state

By Judy Fahys P-RJ Washington bureau

NEW ORLEANS — Illinois Republicans left their party's national convention Thursday eager to make sure the grassroots campaign at home.

Gov. James R. Thompson called George Bush "the inventor" of the political engine that was driving the state's campaign, "and I am a mechanic."

"As chairman of the Bush campaign in the state, it's my job to make sure the campaign registers each and every potential Bush voter in Illinois," Thompson said. "Then it's my job to get those people out to the polls."

Metro Area delegates to the convention agreed that

Carpenter delegate Don Weber said Thursday he would leave the convention armed with information about the Republican ticket and about Democratic nominees Michael S. Dukakis.

"I think we have a strong, winning ticket," said Weber, an attorney who has attended three previous GOP national conventions. "I've always been active in Republican campaigns, and I will be again."

He discounted the harm that might be done to the ticket by allegations that the vice presidential nominee, Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle, used influential

family connections to avoid military service in the Vietnam War. Weber said that he served in the National Guard during the Vietnam draft.

"I'm indignant about any inference that I'm not patriotic because I did not go to Vietnam," he said.

Weber bladed news media for a broad issue out of proportion and predicted that many people would agree the allegations do not reflect badly on Quayle.

After five days of convention speeches, Weber said he was a bit bored and eager to get home. He called the mood, "the calm before the storm."

Weber added that his work for the Bush-Quayle campaign would involve briefing people in the district on what he learned during the convention and "energizing them to get out and work."

Delegate Tom Long, a resident of Godfrey, said the convention helped crystallize his feelings about the Republican ticket.

Like Weber, Long said he would go to area GOP committee meetings to fuel local interest in the Republican ticket. He said he was eager to let people know that Bush is "a neighbor who represents hometown values and strengthening the community."

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\$25,000 damage to Venice house

VENICE — A police officer responding to a fire at 215 Hampden St. at 2:17 a.m. Aug. 16, along with the Venice Volunteer Fire Department, reported seeing a man coming out of the house carrying clothing.

Jerry Watson, who had been residing at the address, tried to go back inside the dwelling, saying he wanted to get some more clothes. Patrolman Rodney Davis warned him that it was too dangerous, as firemen were attempting to extinguish the flames at that time, reports said.

The fire resulted in an estimated \$25,000 worth of damage to the three-story, brick building, estimated \$10,000 loss to the contents. The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. Kenneth Williams is listed as owner of the property.

Separate buses for Madison's 5th-8th grades

A new bus schedule has been developed for students in grades five through eighth, but only one middle school. Each class will ride a specific bus for that grade only.

Fifth grade will ride bus 91, sixth grade 92, seventh 93 and eighth, 94. Students are to ride their designated bus only. High school students will not be allowed to ride the bus of another grade.

There will be five stops for the pickup of Middle School students. Bus stops will be at Market and Selb streets, Viola Jones Home, Mercedia Street, Blair School at the corner of Mercedia and College Street, Dunbar School, and Lee Wright Home.

The schedule for Bus 91, fifth grade: Market and Selb, 7:55 a.m.; Blair School, 8:05 a.m.; Dunbar, 8:15 a.m.; Lee Wright, 8:25 a.m.

Sixth grade, bus 92, Market and Selb, 8 a.m.; Blair School, 8:05 a.m.; Dunbar, 8:15 a.m.; Lee Wright, 8:25 a.m.

Seventh grade, bus 93, Lee Wright, 7:55 a.m.; Dunbar, 8 a.m.; Blair, 8:05 a.m.; Market and Selb, 8:15 a.m.

Eighth grade, bus 94, Lee Wright, 8 a.m.; Dunbar, 8:05 a.m.; Blair, 8:15 a.m.; Market and Selb, 8:25 a.m.

Cheer Crowd in Belleville cheers Dukakis

(Continued from Page 1)

last week; but when you think about what's going to happen to them in November, who can blame them?" he said, to a roar of approval from the crowd.

Though Dukakis did not mention him by name, he alluded to the controversy surrounding U.S. Sen. Dan Quayle of Indiana, the Republican vice presidential candidate.

"I'm very proud to be running with a man named Lloyd Bentsen," Dukakis said. "No one has ever questioned the qualifications of Lloyd Bentsen to be president or vice president."

Dukakis ended his speech by thanking the crowd.

"We ask you for only one thing, to give us a decisive Democratic victory in Illinois in November," Dukakis said to one final cheer.

While he does not have a reputation for being a great speaker, Dukakis left a major impression on at least one observer.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Nameoki Township Board, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, Township Office, 4250 Illinois 162.

Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, Village Hall, 2910 Illinois 111.

Madison City Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, City Hall, 1539 Third St.

Granite City Park Board, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, Wilson Park Office, Fehling Road.

Venice School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, Board Office, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.

"I thought it was the greatest speech by a presidential candidate I've ever heard, and I've heard a lot of them," said Centerville Township Supervisor Francis Touchette, a 50-year political veteran.

"It reminds me very much of the fireside chats President Franklin Delano Roosevelt used to give when Hoover was president during the Depression days of 1932," he said.

Touchette said he thought Dukakis' speech was not only a chance for local voters to find out more about Dukakis, but also a boost for local candidates to be elected with the party's top candidate, he said.

Belleville Mayor Richard Brauer said he had no reaction to Dukakis' speech. But he did say criticism from local Republicans, who objected to using tax dollars to spruce up North End Park before Dukakis' visit, was unfounded.

"That site and that same amount of help would have been available if Vice President Bush came to town," Brauer said. "I think it's good publicity for the City of Belleville."

Brauer, a Democrat, said he has a picture on his office wall of himself shaking hands with Reagan from the time the president made a campaign stop at Fischer's Restaurant in 1980.

Brauer cited as more proof of the city's bipartisan cooperation comments made by a Secret Service agent who was in Belleville in September 1986, when Bush was at Augustine's Convention center campaigning for Republican congressional candidate Bob Gaffner.

"He said that they don't work for a particular candidate," Brauer said. "He said the people in Belleville did a great job and were very cooperative on both occasions."

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Sports

Final stats show Hendrickson, Krausz to be dynamic duo

To the surprise of no one, final statistics show it was the pitching staff headed by Darin Hendrickson and Mike Krausz which carried the Triplets to the District 22 title.

Whereas Hendrickson and Scott LeVault were a dynamic pitching duo for the Granite City High School team and the Triplets in 1987, Hendrickson and Krausz were just as effective this summer. The two combined for a 15-3 record with three saves as Post 113 finished with a 20-11 mark. They allowed only 25 earned runs in 124 1/3 innings for a composite 1.41 earned run average.

Hendrickson won the District 22 Most Valuable Player award with an 8-1 record and an 0.78 ERA. He completed all eight of his starts, allowing only seven earned runs in 63 innings. The highlight was a no-hitter over Alton on June 28. He struck out 57 and walked 18. Hendrickson also had one save — the District 22 clincher over Smithton.

Krausz was 7-2 with a 2.05 ERA. He completed four of his five starts and added two saves. In 61 1/3 innings, Krausz allowed 18 earned runs. He struck out 67 and walked 23 and had back-to-back 14-strikeout performances in the playoffs.

The Triplets allowed only 97 earned runs as a team and 65 unearned runs for a team ERA of 3.00. Tim Black was next with a 3-2 record and a 3.50 ERA. John Moad, the top winner on the high school team, was 6-4 with a 5.89 ERA during the summer.

Offensively, however, Moad returned to his 1987 form this summer with a .387 average. The only higher average belonged to Todd Hinterser, who had only 23 at-bats with the Triplets. Moad was 38 for 98. He led the team in hits, singles (26), doubles (9), RBIs (23), runs (24) and slugging percentage (.571). He tied for the team lead in home runs with Kory Burton (3) and in walks with Burton (17).

Burton was next with a .378 average (28 for 74). He had a .541 slugging percentage with three homers and nine RBIs. All of his home runs came in the playoffs. The Triplets had no other .300 hitters, although John VanBuskirk finished at .299 (26 for 87) with 21 runs. Hendrickson hit .286 (28 for 98) and struck out only twice in 98 at-bats. He had 15 RBIs. Craig Dippel batted .262 with 16 RBIs. Joe Wallace batted only .263 but had 18 RBIs. Chris Bartling batted .273, but was one of the hottest hitters at the end of the year and had a .486 slugging percentage.

The Triplets batted only .270 as a team and scored 183 runs (4.9 per game). They had 240 hits (7.8 per game), 71 for extra bases (13 homers).

Junior Legion Errors, strikeouts and men left on base hurt what was overall a strong pitching performance by the Optimists this season.

The Optimists (15-12) finished with a team ERA of 2.84. But almost half (69 of 141) of the

runs allowed were unearned. Granite City committed 95 errors in 27 games. The Optimists struck out 174 times in 27 games (the Triplets, by contrast, fanned only 129 times in 31 games).

Stats on men left on base were unavailable, but Granite City probably led the league in leaving the bases loaded.

Rich Schardan led the pitching staff with a 4-1 record and an 0.92 ERA. He allowed 17 runs, but only three of them were earned in 22 1/3 innings. Kevin Wozniak was 2-0 with a 1.93 ERA. Brian Harshany was 2-1 with a 2.33 ERA while Chris Wiehardt was 3-2 with a 2.73 ERA and Darren Huffman was 2-1 with a 3.53 ERA.

Jamie Needham was the team's hard-throwing hurler. He had a 1-6 record despite a good 3.20 ERA.

Among those with 40 at-bats or more, Tom Senecyn led the Optimists with a .391 average (18 for 46). He also had four triples and 13 RBIs. Keith Mallock was next with a .340 average, and "Mad Dog" led the team with 30 hits. Harshany (.320) led the team with 20 RBIs, followed by Mike Mueller (.309) with 17 RBIs.

Other .300 hitters included Wiehardt (.440 in 26 at-bats) and Troy Adamitis (.314, team-leading 25 runs). Granite City batted .288 as a team with 166 runs (6.2 per game). The Optimists had 212 hits (7.8 per game), 49 for extra bases (five homers).



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

CHRIS BARTLING, shown getting back to first base during the Fifth Division Tournament in DuQuoin last month, was one of the Triplets' hottest hitters as the season ended. He finished with a .273 average with a slugging percentage close to .500. Bartling also patrolled center field very proficiently for the District 22 champions. Bartling will be a key player for the Warrior football team as a senior in 1989.

Park finishes baseball season with three youth tournaments

The Granite City Park District recently concluded two weekends of exciting youth baseball with the annual season-ending tournaments.

Twenty-five teams competed in three divisions: Bantam, Midget and Juvenile. The tournaments attracted local teams as well as teams from the Illinois/Missouri area.

Bob Ricker's All Stars of Glen Carbon won the Bantam tournament with a 10-6 win over the Afflon Cubs. Ricker's had a first-round bye, then defeated Wood River 4-3 and Florissant 7-4 to advance to the title game. Afflon was beaten 12-5 by St. Peters, Mo., in the first round,

but battled back through the losers' bracket. The Cubs defeated Granite Sheet Metal, Wood River, St. Peters and Florissant before dropping the finale.

The Florissant Cardinals won the Midget tournament with an 18-7 win over Jefferson City, Mo. Jeff City had beaten Florissant 17-15 to force a second meeting. Jeff City advanced in the early round with a 2-1 win over the Granite City Elks in one of the best pitching duels of the weekend. The Elks were eventually eliminated by the Oakville Raiders.

The Bonanza Flames of Granite City entered the second day with two wins and one loss, but

they were ousted 11-6 by the St. Charles Braves.

McDonald's of Granite City capitalized on numerous walks and passed balls to defeat Prairie Du Rocher 10-0 in the title game. The tournament was hampered by rain, but was completed on time Aug. 14.

The worn-down Prairie Du Rocher pitching staff was hurt by five unearned runs early. Bob Thomas pitched the shutout for McDonald's.

Tournament spokesman Al Gerard said all the tournaments received numerous compliments from out-of-towners regarding the facilities at Wilson Park and the umpiring.

GC Hall of Famer Bob Ward dies at 60

By Al Barnes
Correspondent

Robert Chilton Ward, 60, who was inducted into the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame on May 6, died of a heart attack Aug. 5 in Blowing Rock, N.C.

Ward was born March 28, 1928, in Granite City, the son of Harry and Leta Ward. He had one older brother, Harry Ward III, who died in 1959. Bob served in the Army during World War II and later joined the Air Force. He has one sister and brother-in-law, Joanne and Frank Kraus, who live in Granite City.

Bob and Peggy Howey were married in 1948. They have two

daughters, Peggy Jo Salvina and Robin Lynn Angelone. Both live in Florida.

Ward starred in three sports at Granite City High School — football, track and field, and basketball. He was an All-District football player as a senior in 1945 and was elected class president the same year. His most unusual feat came his senior year on the basketball court. Head coach Glen Rice substituted Ward into a game between the Warriors and East St. Louis. In less than a minute, Ward committed five fouls and was out of the game — a record which still stands.

Ward enrolled at McKendree College in Lebanon, and later

taught and coached in Granite City before moving to Florida to coach football and women's tennis. He coached at South Broward High School (just north of Miami), Stranahan and Pompano Beach Junior High before accepting the athletic director's position at South Broward. He retired after teaching at Cooper High School.

Bob and Peggy moved to Leesburg, Fla., less than a year ago. He was at his summer home in North Carolina when he was stricken.

Donations in his memory may be made to a memorial fund at the Hollywood Hills (Fla.) Methodist Church.

Lincolnfest champs

A TASTE OF ITALY, Granite City's under 19 boys soccer team, won all four games at the 1988 Lincolnfest Tournament in Springfield on Aug. 6-7. The team beat Johnny Mac's 1-0 on a goal by Chris Ryan in the opener. They beat Bizz Bakery of Springfield 5-1 as Ryan scored twice and Troy Adamitis, Jim Hawkins and Bob Strubberg added single goals. A scored twice and Troy Adamitis, Jim Hawkins and Bob Strubberg added single goals. A Taste of Italy beat Guelph Royals of Toronto, Canada, 3-0 on goals by Eric Achenbach, Carl Chomko and Ryan. Ryan, Strubberg (2) and Hawkins scored in a 4-0 win over Springfield United. Goalkeepers were Scott Swanson and Mike Taylor. John VanBuskirk, Danny Weathers, Jerry Nolan, Bryan Buchanan, John Thompson, John VanBuskirk, Danny Weathers, Jerry Richardson, Matt Cook and Chad Lignoul. Coaches were Dale Swanson and Benny Nolan.

Sports shorts

3 area businesses donate grid tapes

Warrior football coach Ron Yates has thankfully accepted a generous donation from three area businesses.

A set of 10 instructional football video tapes valued at \$400 were purchased by Don Adams of Granite City Glass and Fence, Bob Lombardi of Lombardi Paint and Interiors, and Jim McKeehan and Randy Witter, representatives of the Elks. The videos are a production of the Coaches Video Network and are distributed by Rusty's Sports of Bethalto.

Each video is one hour in length and details the philosophies and techniques of some of the finest college coaches in America. A percentage of the sale is donated by CVN to Target, the drug abuse prevention program chaired by Nancy Reagan.

Yates wishes to express his gratitude to Adams, Lombardi, McKeehan, Witter and the Elks for their support and generosity.

Hockey meeting Monday

A meeting for all boys wishing to play hockey for the Granite City High School team will be held tomorrow night (Aug. 22) at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

Head coach Garry Henson is urging all returning players and any new ones to attend the meeting. Practice will start in October and the Mid-States Club Hockey Association season will begin in November.

Class D softball tourney set

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On page 26 we advertised Fuji 7-120 VHS video tapes with bonus calculator. Due to a manufacturer's inability to ship, the calculators will not be available in the store. Customers who purchase the Fuji video tapes may pick up a postage-paid form at the Customer Service desk and mail it to receive a free calculator from Fuji.

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In another move KSD/KUSA has named Chris Conway, former sales manager at KUSA and KSNV, recently at KSDO in San Diego, as their new general manager. Conway's first day will be Sept. 15. Hansen, who is a vice president for Gannett, has

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